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**To:** [Meyer, John](#)  
**Subject:** RE: SJRWP Safety Requirements  
**Date:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 6:46:00 AM  
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OK – will do.

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Thanks Gary for your prompt response to Jackie. As we had previously discussed, we need to get the responses to concerns raised at the Feb. meeting out on our web page. Please work with Joan to add this to our page.

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Jackie,

Thanks for the information. I sent this to the PRPs to check into. FYI, the current buoys are temporary while waiting on the permanent lighted buoys which the PRPs have backordered. The permanent buoys will be anchored by concrete blocks that have been poured. The estimated buoy delivery from the manufacturer is now April 13, 2016, with fabrication, then starting deployment on



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April 19, 2016. The current temporary buoys will be removed when the permanent lighted buoys are installed.

I'm attaching responses to your questions including the schedule for the upcoming work to be done in April.

FYI, below is a picture of the buoy anchors that are ready for the buoy delivery.



Please let me know if you have any questions on any of this.

Regards,

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Gary,

I received messages this evening from a Channelview resident complaining that several of the new buoys are floating away. One was mentioned to be near the center of the Pits. I just so

happen to be out in the community this afternoon and snapped photos as we crossed over the River. I did not notice the buoy captured in my photos at the time, but I now see that I captured the buoy along the central berm.

Viewing the Site this afternoon I was happy to see the new safety equipment on Site. However, I am now disappointed to learn that the safety measures have not even been in place but a couple of weeks (at most) and are proving problematic. I'm not sure what went wrong or why buoys are floating away but this once again reinstates the lack of confidence we have in the PRPs conducting any work on Site. If something so simple goes wrong, how can we trust the integrity of their work with much larger tasks?

Also, the Coalition's monthly meeting is this Tuesday and I would like to be able to provide Site updates. I haven't received a response to my questions following the February meeting- could you maybe take a minute to tackle a couple of the questions related to the surveillance? Who will review the footage, how long will it be stored for, how often will it be reviewed, how will this be reported to the EPA?

I should be available most of tomorrow and Friday if you'd like to talk over the phone.

Thank you,  
Jackie Young  
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